

# English

## What Can I Do With This Major?

**RELATED CAREER TITLES** Search for potential careers/jobs with these position titles.

### Literary Studies & Creative Writing

Grant Assistant	Technical Writer	Freelance Writer
Marketing/Sales Writer	Proposal Writer	Copywriter
Development Specialist	Content Editor	Journalist
Social Media Specialist	Reporter	Web Producer
Editorial Coordinator	Web Editor	Blogger

### Film Studies

Video Production Assistant	Digital Content Writer
Videographer	Production Planner
Producer	Video Editor

### English Education

Teacher	Secondary Teacher
Lecturer	Instructor

### EXPLORE CAREER SPECIFIC WEBSITES

[www.selloutyoursoul.com/2011/12/19/jobs-for-english-majors/](http://www.selloutyoursoul.com/2011/12/19/jobs-for-english-majors/)  
[www.glassdoor.com/blog/jobs-for-english-majors/](http://www.glassdoor.com/blog/jobs-for-english-majors/) | [journalismjobs.com](http://journalismjobs.com)

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Affiliate yourself with groups to network and learn about the field! (Also see GatorSync)

- ✓ The Plain Language Association International
- ✓ Houston Writer's Guild
- ✓ American Literature Association
- ✓ Sigma Tau Delta: International English Honor Society (UHD)

### GRADUATE SCHOOL CONSIDERATIONS

\*Programs not offered at UHD

Masters in Technical Communication | Masters in Rhetoric and Composition | Master of Business Administration  
 Master of Arts in Non-profit Management | Master of Arts in Teaching | Master of Arts in English & American Lit.\*  
 Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing\* | Master of Communication\* | Juris Doctorate (Law School)

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Research local organizations offering internships/field experiences to students pursuing an English degree.

ACLU of Texas	Writers in the Schools	The Houston Chronicle	City of Houston
Houston Press	The Dēmos Center for the Public Sector	Mayor's Office of Communications	M.D. Anderson
Allied-THA	St. Luke's Episcopal Health System	Big Brothers Big Sisters	City of Pearland
COX Radio	Dialogue Institute of the Southwest	Univision Radio	Interfaith Ministries
KHOU-TV	Houston Dept of Health & Human Services	Houston Public Library	JMG Magazine
KPRC TV2	On the Mark Communications	The Point Group	Mercer Society



### What is Bachelors of Arts in English?

This program focuses on literacy, arts, culture, and the public good. Students learn how to be effective writers and critics of literary arts throughout history. Graduates are found in professions that prioritize writing, research, editing, creative thinking, organization, and communication.

#### Emphasis Areas:

- Literary Studies
- Creative Writing
- Film Studies
- English Education

Interested in discussing your career path possibilities? Visit UHD Main Career Development Center, S-402 or call 713.221.8980

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## SUMMARY

(strong trait) college junior pursuing a \_\_\_degree with (a passion for/interest in (or) seeking a \_\_\_\_\_ position). Excellent \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ skills. Highly \_\_\_ with the ability to \_\_\_ and \_\_\_. (Describe hard and soft skills relevant to career goal)

## EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Arts in English*

May 2015

**University of Houston-Downtown**, Houston, TX

GPA: 3.7/4.0

Related Courses: Advanced Desktop Publishing, Literary Magazine Production, Workshop in Fiction

## EXPERIENCE

### Intern: Staff writing

August 2013-present

*Local Houston Magazine*; Houston, TX

- Provide research assistance to a team of eight staff writers, resulting in increased knowledge of the journalism workplace.
- Create and publish 5 original articles based on research.
- Communicate with subjects of articles written to ensure quality and honest publication.

### Writing Tutor: Writing Center

August 2011-present

*University of Houston-Downtown*, Houston, TX

- Teach 20+ students how to engage in “the writing process” by scheduling appointments to coincide with the writing process, including research, drafts, and final edits.
- Focus on the writer as a whole person, rather than focusing solely on presenting assignment.
- Cultivate a professional reputation with students and professors, resulting in a clientele base referred by professors or classmates.

### Staff writer: Dateline Downtown

May 2014-August 2014

*University of Houston-Downtown*, Houston, TX

- Crafted 1 article each week for the Current Events Column to raise awareness of political issues on campus.
- Promptly met publication deadlines, contributing to the newspaper’s team of 20 staff.
- Developed sound research practices and applied interview skills learned in classes.

## ACTIVITIES & AFFILITATIONS

Student Government Association	Member;	2011-present
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	Member;	2011-present;
	Social Chair;	2012-2013
Houston Humane Society	Volunteer;	2009-2012